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**Letter dated 12 February 2003 from the Permanent
Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the
United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you annexed hereto the joint communiqué of the Consultative Summit between the heads of State Joseph Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda signed at Dar es Salaam on 10 February 2003 (see annex I). The updated timetable for the Ituri Pacification Commission is also attached (see annex II).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Atoki Ileka
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex I to the letter dated 12 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Joint communiqué of the Consultative Summit between the heads of State, H.E. Joseph Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda

1. Their excellencies J. Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Yoweri K. Museveni of the Republic of Uganda met in Dar es Salaam on 9 and 10 February 2003 to evaluate the implementation of the Agreement signed at Luanda, Angola, on 6 September 2002. The Government of the Republic of Angola was represented by João Miranda, Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2. The meeting noted with concern the deterioration in the security and humanitarian situation in Ituri, in the north-east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as a result of the new hostilities between the armed factions. The heads of State reaffirmed their commitment to implement the Luanda Agreement. They agreed to create conditions conducive to the establishment of the Ituri Pacification Commission.
3. It was agreed that the Preparatory Committee for the Ituri Pacification Commission would consist of two representatives of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, two representatives of the Government of Uganda, two representatives of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) and four representatives of the other forces active in the Ituri region.
4. The meeting decided to refer the issue of the political aspirations of those active in Ituri to the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Inter-Congolese Dialogue.
5. The heads of State agreed that the Commission must be established and begin its work on 17 February 2003 and conclude on 20 March 2003, to be followed by the complete withdrawal of Ugandan troops from Ituri.
6. The heads of State decided to establish a standing consultation mechanism which would permit them to monitor developments in the situation in Ituri and take appropriate action for the maintenance of a climate of peace and security in that region.
7. The heads of State agreed on the convening of the ministerial meeting in Luanda on 14 February 2003 to draw up the modalities for the establishment of the Ituri Pacification Commission. The meeting will also consider the issue of the political aspirations of those active in Ituri with a view to submitting them to the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Inter-Congolese Dialogue.
8. The meeting condemns all those who continue to provide arms to the armed factions, thus contributing to the escalation of violence and human suffering in the Ituri region.
9. Lastly, the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of the Republic of Uganda, as well as their respective delegations, thanked His Excellency Benjamin W. Mkapa and the Tanzanian Government and people for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Annex II to the letter dated 12 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Amendment to the agreement signed between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda at Luanda, Angola, on 6 September 2002

Following mutual consultation, the head of State of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and his Ugandan counterpart agreed that the above-mentioned Luanda Agreement on the complete withdrawal of Ugandan troops from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the normalization of cooperation relations should be amended to specify a new framework for the establishment of the Ituri Pacification Commission in conformity with the annexed updated timetable.

DONE at Dar es Salaam on 10 February 2003

(Signed) James **Wapakhabulo**

Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Uganda

(Signed) Leonard She **Okitundu**

Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Witness:

(Signed) H.E. João **Miranda** (Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola)

Appendix**Updated timetable for the Ituri Pacification Commission**

D-Day 10 February 2003	Dar es Salaam Summit
D+4 14 February 2003	Meeting of ministers and experts to draw up the programme for the establishment of the Ituri Pacification Commission with MONUC
D+7 17 February 2003	Establishment of the Ituri Pacification Commission
D+15 25 February 2003	Launching of the Ituri Pacification Commission
D+28 10 March 2003	Completion of the work of the Ituri Pacification Commission
D+31 13 March 2003	Establishment of the mechanism for the maintenance of public order
D+36 18 March 2003	Restoration of administrative authority in Ituri
D+38 20 March 2003	Withdrawal of UPDF troops from Bunia
